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for bid

Requirement on Aircraft Accessory Plants in Prague/Holesovice

1. It is requested that the following requirement be forwarded to AFOIN 3 for action.

2. In the files of the Industrial Register, ORR, there are three national enterprises (narodni podnik) listed as manufacturers of aircraft accessories and missiles guidance systems in Prague/Holesovice, Czechoslovakia. The first is the PAL enterprise, yet, according to [REDACTED] this enterprise has only one plant which is in Kbely, a northeastern suburb of Prague, and none in Holesovice. The second is known as the Rudy Letov III plant. According to the more reliable information available, the Rudy Letov national enterprise was a manufacturer of aircraft whose name, in about 1953-54, was changed to Letnanske Strojirny. This latter [REDACTED] having one plant in Letnany, a northeastern suburb of Prague, and recent reports indicate its activities to be the assembly of air-frames. The third national enterprise is Elektrosignal:

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ELECKTRO SIGNAL narodni podnik zakladni zavod
Holesovice U Kralovska obory 17 . . .
niklovna (nickel-plating) Holesovice Veletrizni 23
zavod 02 Vysocany Julia Fucika 44
zavod Svepravice Truhlaraska 339
zavod 03 signal Nove Mesto Stepanksa 61 (palac
Lucerna) reditelstvi provozovny:

- c.1 - Liben Sokolovska 238
- c.3 - Strasnice stranicka 1084
- c.4 - Nusle Sekanicova 54
- c.5 - Mala Strana saska 3
- c.6 - Liben Upekarky 234
- c.7 - Liben Sokolovska 216
- c.8 - Holesovice Belnicna 27
- c.10- Nusle Svatopulkova 16
- c.11a Vinohrady Belehradska 40
- c.12- Vrsovice Leningradiska 42
- c.14- Vysocany Zbuzkova 14
- c.15a Vysehrad Vratislavova 34
- c.15b Vysehrad Vratislavova 21

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3. From the information on file in the IR it is possible to arrive at the existence of three fairly distinct installations:

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The first is cited by [redacted] reports as being located in the buildings of the former Prague exhibition halls on U Kralovska obory. However, all these reports refer to this installation by the name, Rudy Letov III. As has been mentioned above, Rudy Letov no longer exists as a combine, and the listing for its successor makes no mention of a plant in Holesovice. However, the address given above for the main plant of Elektrosignal is approximately that of the Prague exhibition halls. Are production activities taking place in these former exhibition halls, are any products discernible, and to which national enterprise does this facility belong?

4. The second confirmed installation was known by the name of the Hodek Plant which manufactured aircraft accessories before and during World War II. The plant was nationalized, presumably, to become a part of the PAL Motor Vehicle and Aircraft Parts Enterprise. This specific part of the installation is placed by all sources at 3 or 5 V Zavetri. The last official mention of this plant is [redacted] which cities it

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as part of the Aeropal national enterprise, whose main offices are in Modrany. There is no mention of this installation under Aeropal or any other enterprise, as far as we can determine. [redacted]

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[redacted] Is this plant still in production, what does it produce, and to which national enterprise does it belong?

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5. The third identifiable installation is in the block formed by the following streets in Holesovice: U pruhoru on the North, U sedni on the East, Delnicka on the South, and Argentinska on the West. Current information on file in the IR, labels this facility either as PAL-Holesovice or just plain aircraft or aircraft instruments plant. As has been cited above, [redacted]

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[REDACTED] Are there
production installations in the above described city block, how
many, and what do they produce? Further, to which national enter-
prises do these installations belong?

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